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FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT FROM A USIS UNOFFICIAL
TRANSLATION OF PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT PRAMOT'S
NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY JUNE 26:

BEGIN EXCERPT:

REPORTER: WHEN WILL THE ANTI-COMMUNIST LAW BE AMENDED
OR ABROGATED?

KHUKRIT: NOTHING WILL BE AFFECTED OR CHANGED AT THIS
STAGE. IT WOULD NOT BE PROPER ETIQUETTE FOR ME TO
DISCLOSE DETAILS IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE; THEREFORE
I CAN ONLY SAY THAT I FEEL IT IS NOTICEABLE THAT ITS
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WORDING IS MORE INTIMATE AND FRIENDLY THAN THE WORDING IN

THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED WITH MALAYSIA AND WITH THE PHILIPPINES.

REPORTER: WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS WILL BE DISCUSSED, IN ADDITION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS?

KHUKRIT: THERE WILL BE TALKS ON TRADE RELATIONS, AND ON MANY OTHER SUBJECTS. THEREFORE, YOU WILL HAVE SEEN ALREADY THAT MOST OF THE PERSONS IN THE PARTY ACCOMPANYING ME ARE CAREER OFFICIALS AT THE LEVEL OF UNDER SECRETARIES OF MINISTRIES CONCERNED, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND OF THAI COMMERCIAL BANKS. SO IT CAN BE SAID THAT MOST OF THEM ARE NOT GOING ON A TRIP FOR PLEASURE.

REPORTER: WILL A TRADE AGREEMENT BE SIGNED?

KHUKRIT: A TRADE, OR CULTURAL, OR ANY KIND OF AGREEMENT, MUST BE APPROVED BY PARLIAMENT BEFORE IT CAN BE SIGNED, UNLIKE A JOINT COMMUNIQUE, WHICH NEED NOT BE APPROVED FIRST. END EXCERPT.

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